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Current Comment

Well, folks, Christmas will be here before you know it—just a few more hours and Santa Claus will be tumbling down your chimney, knocking soot all over the new carpet. Evergreen trees of assorted shapes and sizes are ablaze with lights, everybody seems happy—except perhaps the salespeople who have not yet found anything in the Yuletide rush to bear out reports of a current business depression—and the general spirit of fellowship and helpfulness is here to stay—until the Christmas bills start coming in.

That fellowship line is actually pretty good; "peace on earth, good will toward men" —something like that ,anyway. This is a good time of year to give considerable thought to peace — world peace, if you will. With half the nations in Europe ready to fly at the throats of the other half, now is a good time to send a flock of strong thought waves across the Atlantic, bearing the peaceful sentiments of this part of the world.

"No war is justified." Think that over. Tell it to your children, and make them believe it. Believe it yourself. Just as much or more can be accomplished through passive resistance. If you don't believe that, take a lesson from that astute Indian, Mahatma Gandhi. He refuses to fight; his millions of followers do likewise. What is the British government going to do about it? Nothing, of course. They can't throw an entire nation into jail. And on the other hand, think what would happen if Gandi chose to incence his followers to bloodshed. There would be the grandest slaughter since the day of Custer's massacre.

Unlike the aforementioned Indian, we have Mussolini and his Facist crew thirsting for the blood of France. And he wouldn't stop there, if his campaign was successful. No —the world would have another bloody mess on its hands. Perhaps the United States could manage to keep out of it, but in a conflagration of such collosal proportions, even we might manage to get our fingers scorched. That's were the danger lies. A good many careless people say, "Let Europe fight it out; what do we care?" A lot, when you stop to think a bit. There are plenty of abnormal patriots in these United States who wouldn't rest until the youth and material resources of the country were on their way to the ash can.

The United States, we are thoroughly convinced, unless seriously trod upon, will fight nothing but a defensive war on her own shores, and the possibility of that is so remote that we need give it practically no thought. But in the event of another world struggle at arms, Uncle Sam would probably, at the conclusion of the unpleasantness, emerge with nothing but the well known empty bag.

The Mussolini menace, according to reports, is not in very good shape at the present time. He is out of funds, and seems to be able to secure none. American bankers have let him have as much as they are going to; English bankers never have considered him a good risk, and France, in whose coffers rests a large part of the world's gold supply, will certainly lend him nothing, inasmuch as he constitutes their chief military hazard. And a dictator without any money has a tough time keeping his organization together.

In Germany there has sprung up a similar Facist organization, sponsored and led by the man Hitler; it is frowned upon by the saner element, and its candidates received a drubbing in the recent election.

Less important nations are hurrying to ally themselves with the powers, and the right match would undoubtedly touch off as nice a display of fireworks as one would care to see. So, everybody "Coue" — peace on earth; life is sweet and should not be tossed recklessly away on the point of a bayonet.

That's all.

MAZUROVA GEORGE TO BE HONORED AT TEA NEXT SUNDAY

Mme. Alexandra Mazurova George, prominent writer for Russian newspapers and instructor at the Campbell high school night class in French, will be a guest of honor at a reception at the home of Mme. Alexander Malozemoff at Berkeley Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28.

Following the reception a Russian tea will be given at the International House at the University of California where people of prominence have been invited to meet the Russian writers. Mazurova George will read her most recent story, "Women," not yet published. The book is written in Russian and Mrs. George will read it in Russian.

Another Russian tea will follow with Mme. Schneeroff introducing the four modern Russian writers, exiled from their own country, who are living in America. These include Mrs. George.

Richard Shelley and Mrs. E. I. Price will accompany her to Berkeley.

CONG'L. CHURCH XMAS DOINGS

Sunday morning the cantata, "Star of the East," was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Robert K. Sword of San Jose. Clarence Robinson was the organists. Soloists were Annette Merrill, Muriel Crothers and Mrs. Worthen Grattan, sopranos; Mrs. Donald Page, alto, and Harry C. Smith and Sterling Rounthwaite, tenors.

Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," presented Monday evening at the Congregational church by the senior members of the Christian Endeavor under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Cutting, was well received by the audience which filled the church. The play was excellently done and as it is a very difficult play to enact, much credit is due the cast and the director.

This evening (Tuesday) the annual Christmas entertainment of the church Sunday school will be given. Highlights of the program are exercises by the primary department under the direction of Miss Gladys Merriman, Christmas carols in tableaus by senior classes, "Mother Hubbard's House on Christmas Eve," presented by the junior classes. A decorated and lighted Christmas tree adds greatly to the spirit of the occasion.

Members of the congregation have given generously of vegetables, pies, cakes, canned goods, etc, and many other practical gifts in order that the Christian Endeavor groups may see to their distribution among the homes of less fortunate families.

Sunday evening the Rev. Mark Rifenbach, rector of Trinity church in San Jose, will give a stereopticon lecture on the "Passion Play." Rev. Rifenbach has just returned from Oberammergau where he witnessed the play and had an opportunity to take some magnificent pictures of the production.

It is a fine opportunity for the citizens of Campbell to see the actual Passion Play and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Rifenbach's accompanying lecture is reported to be of the best.

STATE WILL KEEP TAB ON HOLDERS OF OP'S LICENSE

Sacramento - Inauguration of a system of filing designed to provide an easy means of scrutinizing the record of drivers involved in two or more serious accidents was announced today by the bureau of operators licenses of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

The system, which the officials believe will result in the elimination of many incompetent and reckless drivers from the highways was made possible through a joint arrangement between the bureau of operators licenses and the bureau of statistics.

The bureau of statistics keeps a file of all drivers involved in accidents in alphabetical orderbetical order. Whenever a driver is discovered to have been involved in two or three accidents and the reports indicate there may be some reason for it other than mere coincidence, the record of the driver is turned over to the license bureau and an investigation is made.

Fred P. Williams, head of the license bureau said investigations frequently uncover the fact that the driver is physically or mentally incompetent or reckless. Proceedings are then started to revoke his license.

Sometimes the bureau does not regard the offense of the driver as important enough to justify revocation. In such cases he is warned that his record is being kept and that he will be watched for further accidents.

"It is not our purpose to punish but to use the system to get rid of drivers who have no business on the highways," Williams explained.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE AT SAN JOSE JAN. 13

Representative Christian leaders of China, India and South America will be among the group who will present "The World Mission of Christianity" in the San Francisco district, California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Jan. 13-14. The meeting will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of San Jose. It will be under the joint auspices of the local churches and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, and directed by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of San Francisco.

The program of "The World Mission of Christianity" begins at 10 a. m. and continues through an evening session. Those on the program include Dr. George P. Howard of Buenos Aires, on "The New Day in Foreign Missions;" Prof. H. K. Mondol of India, on "Building the Indian Church;" President James L. Ding of the Anglo-Chinese college, Foochow on "China's Challenge to Christianity;" Mrs. Emily S. Ding, wife of Dr. Ding on "What Jesus Christ Means to a Chinese Woman;" Rev. Ernest E. Tuck of New York City on "The New Day in India." The session on the second day will be for ministers only, being a discussion group on evangelism.

President Ding is one of the most interesting visitors from Asia who has visited the United States in recent days. He is the first Chinese and the youngest president of this famous college in Foochow in its more than half a century of history. He is an alumnus of this college and holds post-graduate degrees from American institutions. He is the son of a noted Methodist pastor in China. Upon the completion of his education he became a secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in China, and was later elected professor of education in the University of Amoy. Upon assuming the presidency of the Anglo-Chinese college in Foochow in 1927, Dr. Ding was threatened with physical violence and death by opponents of Christianity.

Dr. Ding's wife is the daughter of a former director of the Peking-Hankow railway; her grandfather was the greatest Confucian scholar of his time in the old China, winning a degree that is awarded to one scholar of China only once in each five years; five generations of her family have been high officials in the Foochow government, a large number of uncles being in the consular and diplomatic service to various nations. She herself is a graduate of Hwa Nan college, Foochow, and Morningside college, Iowa, and was formerly a professor in Hwa Nan.

Dr. Howard was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, being the son of missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church who were for many years in active service in South America. He was educated at Northwestern academy, Northwestern university, and at Garrett Biblical institute. In 1907 Dr. Howard was appointed a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church to Argentina. He became pastor of English and Spanish churches in Mercedes, Argentina, and later was superintendent of the Buenos Aires district and also professor in the Methodist Episcopal seminary in Buenos Aires. In the fall of 1929 he spoke to great mass meetings of the intellectuals of Bolivia, Argentina, and Chile on the evangelistic message. His understanding of the Spanish language and of the psychology of the Latin peoples as well as his genuinely Christian message made him unusually valuable as an interpreter of evangelical Christianity.

Dr. Tuck was formerly a missionary in India; he is an associate secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York City.

Professor Mondol is a product of the mission schools of India and holds post-graduate degrees from American universities. He is a professor of history in a Methodist high school in the city of Calcutta, India.

Altogether this group of "ambassadors" from oversease is one of the most interesting that has visited churches in this part of the United States in many years.

1931 TAX DECREASE SHOWN IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Santa Clara county showed a decrease of three cents in the tax rate applied to non-operative property inside incorporated areas and a decrease of three cents in the tax rate applied to property outside incorporated areas in the county for 1930-31 as compared with the rates for 1929-30, according to a study of county tax rates and assessed valuations for county purposes, made public by the California Taxpayers' association. The rate for this year will be $1.93 inside and $2.37 outside. The assessed valuation to which the county tax rates are applied is $121,236,095. In addition there is in the county an assessed valuation of $795,510 in solvent credits and money, to which a tax rate of one mill is applied, and an assessed valuation of $12,852,660 in stocks, bonds, notes, etc., to which a two mill rate is applied.

Busy Bee Will Be Closed All Day Xmas

As advertised in the columns of the Press, the Busy Bee restaurant will be closed all day Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, proprietors, feel that they have a holiday coming to them, and asked the management of the Press to notify the public to that effect. "Regular patrons," sez Harry, "will have to eat enough Wednesday to last them over Thursday."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitman left this afternoon to spend Christmas and the week-end with Mr. Whitman's sister, Mamie Whitman, at Santa Barbara.

THE SPORT FORUM

By DICK LYNDEN

Twelve thousand cauliflower fanatics rallied to the support of the palling prize-fight industry last Friday evening, thrilled at the incredible spectacle of two earnest maulers who refused to backwater, and stayed to boo the referee who handed Max Baer, New York's latest heavyweight idol, a somewhat controversial decision in his ten-round bout with Ernie Schaaf, a such-an-such pug from New Jersey. Schaaf won the unanimous favor of the ring officials, but many so-called boxing experts ranted about the injustice of the verdict, and the common people (from the twenty-fifth row back) bawled out their lusty indignation in no uncertain terms.

Baer, the Livermore cruncher, opened the first stanza with a murderous attack, batting Schaaf liberally about the abdomen, and until the sixth round managed to throw enough leather to keep Sharkey's understudy well back on his heels, but in the middle of the sixth he faded badly and Schaaf gave him a tremendous licking from then through, although the tenth round was technically even.

With the screaming pens of practically every major eastern scribe heralding him the most colorful heavy since Dempsey, Baer looks to have the pugilistic world at his feet, and, providing his ambitious managers are careful in matching him, should accumulate quite a chunk of dollars. There are some simple souls who would bet their pants right now that Baer will be the next champ, but the wise boys merely comment favorably on his possibilities and wonder who will nose-dive when he meets Johnny Risko, the heavyweight trial-horse.

"Wild" Bill Clarke, the tough-luck boy from Stanford, may get his big chance to show in the Shrine game next Saturday. Throughout his football career Clarke has flashed more brilliancy on occasions than any player on the coast, but always something restrained him from being the sensation he is potentially. Now, with the West team in dire need of a blocking back, it looks as though Bill may take the spot away from the best collection of stars in this vicinage.

Knute Rockne, who vies with Herbert and Lindy for national prominence, whether conciously, is resting at a Mayo clinic in Chicago following the most vigorous campaign ever undertaken by a football coach. It is reported that he is rapidly regaining health, and that a run-down condition is the extent of his illness. Rockne indignantly denied that he contemplated retirement.

Coach Pop Warner, who refuses to spike rumors regarding his willingness to leave Stanford, announces that there will be no permanent captain of the Stanford varsity next year. It is said

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Eastern Wisdom

A Hindu gem of wisdom runs: "If an enemy befriends you because of a necessity which drives him to you, then with the removal of that necessity is the removal of the friendship itself."

Nation's Currency

All the paper currency of the United States is made at the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, coin money only being made at the mints in various sections of the country.

Fault and Friendship

"Reprove not the fault of a friend," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Were he devoid of fault, he might prove too proud for simple friendship." — Washington Star.

Hardest Known Substance

The black diamond used in industry is said to be 3 per cent harder than the gem diamond, and is therefore the hardest known substance.

Typhoid Toll Reduced

Since 1910 the typhoid death rate in large cities has been cut in half with regularity every five or six years.

Cleaning Leather

Leather picture frames and portfolios may be cleaned with benzine. Apply it with a soft cloth and if the benzine removes the polish apply the well-beaten white of an egg.

Ada Rebekahs Club Holds Christmas Party Friday

The annual Christmas party of the Ada Rebekah Stitching club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Silver in San Jose.

Mrs. Silver had decorated her home in the Christmas way, using a large tree as the starting point.

Members of the club exchanged gifts and much time was spent in unwrapping parcels and getting a look at each other's gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing whist at which Mrs. J. M. Silberbauer was awarded first prize at the close of the game. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson held second high score.

Present were, Mesdames J. H. Bachman, W. M. Coupland, A. F. Bulmore, T. A. Robinson, J. F. Wehmeyer, L. E. Eddlemon, J. G. Burns, F. R. Anderson, A. B. Covey, P. H. Dunlap, D. A McQueen, Archie Brydon, Lloyd Smith, Ernest Snow, C C. Byrnes, Horace Lear, Emma Main, Myrtle Johnson, Tom Phillips, J. M. Silberbauer, Josephine LaBarbera, J. Soutar Harry Silver and the Misses Jessie Silberbauer, Grace Coupland and Sylvia Silver.

Police Use Airplanes

Airplanes re now a part of the equipment of the police department of Paris, and are to be used, when the necessity arises, for patrol work over the city, watching the traffic and giving notice of any threatened disturbance of the peace.

For Orderly Room

A cabinet which may be used as a storehouse for magazines, cards and records will help you to keep track of those things which contribute to your everyday happiness, and at the same time will keep the room in better order.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hattie L. Stray, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hattie L. Stray, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within six (6) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executor at the office of Bohnett, Hill and Campbell, Room 807 First National Bank Building, in the City of San Jose County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 1st day of December, A. D. 1930.

WALTER H. STRAY,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hattie L. Stray, Deceased.

Bohnett, Hill & Campbell Attorneys for Executor. (2-9-16-23).

Many Give Bank Accounts For Christmas

THE NEIGHBORHOOD BANK AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY SINCE 1854

Gift giving is generally pleasurable.

But sometimes it is perplexing. Because it is so difficult to decide just what to give.

It is so much a matter of sentiment and yet there is a practical side.

This year many are giving Savings Accounts for Christmas presents.

Deposit the amount you want to give in an interest-earning savings account in the name of relative, friend or employee and present the bank book with appropriate card. Your gift will be appreciated and you will be long remembered.

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Merry Xmas To All

Sunday Dinner

Every Sunday from now to New Years we are serving the following dinner for

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Turkey Gilblets—Rice Soup
Lettuce Salad
Roast Turkey with Dressing and
Cramberry Sauce
Green Peas
Bread and Butter

This dinner will also be available on New Years Day, but **WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS!**

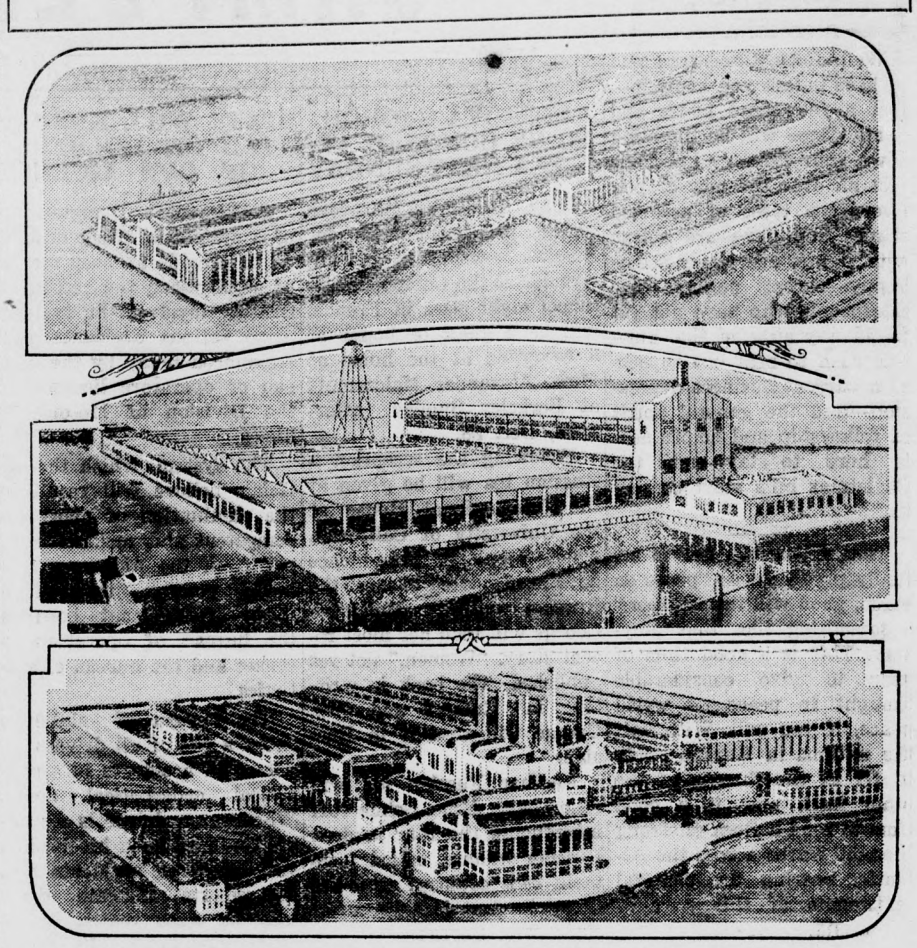
The Busy Bee

Season's Greetings To All

Ralph H. Hyde

CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA

Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than $60,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows:

Long Beach, California — This plant, recently completed to serve Southern California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey — The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eighteen miles from London, to supplant the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches—one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa—were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

Greetings and *Good Wishes*

We hope that each family in the community will be thrice blessed at this Christmas time . . . . . .

Last Minute Suggestions

GREETING CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
2 1-2 POUND BOXES CHOCOLATE CREAMS
PERFUME SETS — PERFUME ATOMIZERS
LEATHER WALLETS and LEATHER SETS
SHAVING SETS — BABY SETS
BOXED STATIONERY — ELECTRIC CLOCKS
COSTUME JEWELRY — CHILDREN'S GAMES
ALL AT 25 PERCENT REDUCTION FROM MARKET PRICE

CIGARS IN BOXES OF TWENTY-FIVE
SPORT MODEL CAMERAS
INFRA-RED RAY LAMPS
PARKER PENS AND PENCILS
PARKER DESK SETS
RADIO TUBES AND THERMOS BOTTLES
TREE DECORATIONS AND ELECTRIC SETS
MAGAZINES AT PUBLISHERS' CLUBBING PRICES
THE LOWEST IN MANY YEARS

SHADLE Your Druggist Friend
At The Corner Under The Big Electric Sign

Local Happenings

Charlie Lewis left Monday morning for a month's visit with relatives in Richmond.

Al Bulmore is unable to be at his meat market at Bernhardt's as a touch of pleurisy keeps him to his bed.

Clyde Hughes left last week for Stockton where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Leo Hedegard, student at Davis, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. S. N. Hedegard.

Ben Rodeck of Gilroy was a recent visitor with his sister, Miss Mary Rodeck.

Miss Alice McCaughey of Stockton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCaughey, over the holidays.

A. A. Purmort left last Friday for Los Angeles to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Mr. Purmort has not seen his friends in that locality for 12 years.

Wayne Davis was a recent guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Arsdell in Pacific Grove.

Bart Guttormsen returned Saturday from a three-month job of steam shovel work at Montecello.

A. Rode has returned to his home in Berkeley after a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. Bart Guttormsen.

Frances Gattrell, who last week underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be doing very nicely.

Mrs. George Morton is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

Miss Clara Park of the Marysville junior college faculty is a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knappen.

Cecil and Windsor Cutting arrived from Stanford Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cutting.

Mrs. Esther Peterson is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stender of Watsonville.

Miss Mary Rodeck is a Christmas guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Antrim of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keesling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lea and sons will be guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Churchill in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King of Watsonville are expected to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

James F. Knappen of the Marysville junior college faculty is a holiday guest at the H. C. Smith home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Field, a daughter, at the O'Connor sanitarium, Monday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaughey and family and J. M. McCaughey of Oakland were recent visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Stoller. They also visited with their cousins, B. L. and W. G. McCaughey and Mrs. T. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hedegard will have as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and family of Newman; Robert Rees of Los Angeles and Mrs. Esther Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hedegard of Campbell.

Miss A. E. Denton and her sister, Mrs. Effie Hubbell, will have as their guests on Christmas Mrs. Hubbell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hubbell and son of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denton of Patterson and Clifford Denton of Los Altos.

Christmas Greetings! Valuing not only your patronage but your friendship as well, we count it a happy privilege to extend to you our sincere wish for a joyful Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—*E. E. Sower.*

The local Kiwanis club today entertained a number of children at a noontime Christmas party.

Miss Ruth Townsend is down from U. C. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Townsend.

Miss Helen Stray, who is a sophomore at Pomona college is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stray.

Matthew Hedegard is a guest at the home of friends in Houston, Texas, during the holidays.

Miss Mary Maxon, student at U. C., is home for the Christmas vacation.

The Campbell fire department was called out shortly before noon today by a call from the C. B. Miracle home on Rincon avenue. There proved to be no fire, but a large quantity of smoke from a celluloid-handled utensil which had been left on the kitchen stove. The fire lads got out in double quick time and were prepared for a battle.

Christmas Cards at Smith's!

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Dr. Merrill and Steve Back from New York

Stephen Merrill has been receiving personally the congratulations of his friends on his recent audition victory. Steve, accompanied by his father, Dr. W. I. Merrill, returned home Sunday evening for the holidays.

Stephen reports a good time and says he met a lot of fine people. In New York, he said, the unemployed are selling apples. He never saw so many apples in his life, and says he's glad to get back to California where they have oranges.

Largest Arch Bridge

The largest arch bridge in the world is across the harbor of Sydney, Australia. The main arch has a span of 1,650 feet. The bridge cost $30,000,000, and has a maximum capacity of 168 trains, 6,000 vehicles and 40,000 pedestrians an hour.

Minute That Seems a Year

A day on the newly found planet, Pluto, is the equivalent to 250 years on earth. So we imagine a Plutonian could grow a beard and raise a family while awaiting the return of the gent whose signs says, "Back in Ten Minutes."

Christmas Cards at Smith's!

Neglected Museum

France's finest musical museum, the collection of the national conservatory, attracts so few visitors that it does not pay to charge admission and hire ticket sellers. Only 50 persons viewed the historical instruments last year.

Christmas Cards at Smith's!

Stacked Against Him

Then there is the pharmacy student who failed on his examination because he couldn't remember whether the minced chicken went in the third or fourth deck on a club sandwich.

Christmas Cards at Smith's!

Ancient Well Still Used

Excavations at Pompeii brought to light an artesian well with a number of connecting pipes. It still furnishes a large quantity of water which is used to supply the fountains that have been unearthed.

French Beggars Flock to Their Special Mass

The great church of Sacre Coeur (sacred Heart) on the heights of Montmartre, Paris, has a feature that could not be duplicated in any other church in the world. Every Sunday morning at eight o'clock there is "Beggars' Mass." Painfully climbing the steps come hundreds of the down-and-outs of Paris, some hatless and shoeless, others in rags and still others bent over with physical infirmities. But they are proud of their special service, and the mass is said to them by the chief dignitary of the church. The service is complete in everything but the collection. As the poor go out each receives 25 centimes—a nickel in the old days—and a card good for a large piece of bread. On special church days the gift is increased, and the attendance is larger. An office is also maintained to help them get work. Speaking of these Sunday services a church dignitary said: "If there remains a spark under the ashes it may be fanned to flame. Many there are who owe to their coming here the straightening of a broken life."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Romance of Brownings Throve on Mere Words

By modern standards, says David Loth in "The Brownings," Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett starved their love cruelly. A handclasp was beyond all Robert's daring. A kiss was something mentioned in poetry but never attempted in real life. However, they derived a certain pleasure from the realization that their love could thrive on a diet of mere words. And of words they were prodigal indeed. Over the exchange of a lock of hair they lavished enough of ingenuity and lyrical expression to have made a trunkful of the kind of plays Robert wrote.

His letter suggesting that she trust him with a wisp of black curl was a masterpiece of dignified pleading worthy of a request for a couple of dukedoms and a principality. He felt greatly daring, and well he might. An admirer of Ba's poetry had only three weeks before made a similar though not so elegantly phrased plea.

"I am too great a prude for such a thing," she answered.

Probable Age of Earth

The Navy observatory says that it is believed that the solar system has existed in approximately its present form for many millions of years; but from our present knowledge on this subject we cannot state what may have been its condition at any definite period in the remote past, such as 500,000,000 years ago. A recent estimate, found in "Astronomy," by Russell, Dugan and Stewart, gives the earth's age as possibly some four or five billion years, but this is subject to future revision if other factors in the problem become known. It is supposed that the day was formerly somewhat shorter, and the moon somewhat nearer the earth than at present.

FIELD'S STORE

MERRY XMAS!

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Rat Made Trouble

Rats have been known to select most unusual places in which to build their nests. A farmer in Stratford, New Zealand, who uses his car only occasionally was startled to see smoke curling up between the floor boards as he drove along. He promptly searched for the cause of the smoke and found it in a rat's nest which had been built on the exhaust pipe of the engine, and had been ignited by the heat of the pipe.

English National Game

The game of cricket seems to have evolved slowly from an older game. It is probably a specialized form of club ball. It was certainly being played under the name of cricket by boys of the free school of Guildford as early as 1550.

Forest's Place in Nature

It would seem that eventually the world must come back to a second and permanent age of wood for fuel, almost all construction materials, and many other uses. The forest is the only resource that may be consumed extensively yet not exhausted and it is the only material that can take the place of coal, oil and iron.—Exchange.

SPORT FORUM

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that the change is the result of Captain Tandy's inability to play this season due to injuries. Warner plans to appoint a captain for each contest, thus eliminating possibility of such a recurrence.

METHODIST CHURCH XMAS ACTIVITIES

The congregation of the local Methodist church held their regular election of officers Sunday morning with Miss Eva Mitchell being elected superintendent of the Sunday school; May Farley, assistant, Ira Bogert, treasurer; Veva Nichols, pianist; Mrs. W. W. Sibley, religious education; Mrs. C. C. Byrnes, superintendent of primary department; Mrs. R. W. Kennedy, home department and Mrs. G. E. Farley, cradle roll.

This Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the young people of the church will present a Christmas play entitled "They That Sit in Darkness." Taking part in the performance are Eulah Hook as Miriam, the outcast; Alice Dahms, Ruth, the daughter of the innkeeper; Mrs. Louise Willis, Mary, mother of Jesus; Harold Cramer, Joseph, the carpenter; John Lynden, Joash, the innkeeper; Hugh Cramer, Amon, a servant; Alberta Lantz, Carol Clay, Madeline Byrnes, Dorothea Willis, and Hazel McVey, women of Bethlehem; Fred Hocking, Warren Willis, Norman McVey and Phillip Farley, shepherds, and Leonard Willis, Willard Farr, Clayton Willis, the three kings.

Immediately preceding the play a short program will be given by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school. Following the play there will be a Christmas tree party for the Sunday school.

Whence Tulips

The Austrian ambassador to Turkey in 1552 was the first to bring "color bombs, a kind of onion," back to Vienna, thus importing the first tulip into the western world.—Country Home.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hold Joint Christmas Party

The Ada Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges joined in a Christmas party Thursday for members of the lodges and their children, and many more children, who were invited to attend.

Wilmay Lea and Josephine LaBarbera were in charge of the distribution of gifts. The Odd Fellows turned over their Christmas fund to the Rebekahs to be used in purchasing supplies for the needy in Campbell. Josephine LaBarbera was doing the buying Monday.

At this celebration a short program was given for the children, after which Santa emerged from his igloo and distributed gifts.

Under Federal Control

The District of Columbia is under the commission form of government, administered by appointive officials. These officials are appointed by the President and a committee of the senate and a committee of the house are, in practice, the lawmaking bodies for the district. The citizens of the District of Columbia are without a vote in local as well as national affairs.

"Coffin" or "Casket"?

Coffin is the generally accepted term in use today to designate the box-like receptacle in which a body is placed, and this use dates from the Sixteenth century. The term casket has been in use in the United States for coffin only since 1870.—Literary Digest.

Snowfall Calculated

The weather bureau says that snowfall that occurs at the government observing stations is reduced to its equivalent in rainfall and included with the latter in determining the amount of precipitation during the year. As a rule the ratio of unmelted to melted snow is 1 to 10—that is, 10 inches of snow will ordinarily make about 1 inch of water.

Early Advertising

The first American advertisements appeared in 1728 in the New England Weekly Journal, being announcements relative to books, coffee, slaves and arrival and departure of ships; magazine advertisements began with Scribner's monthly in 1870.

Punditas Meet With Mrs. D. H. Cramer

The Pundita Circle held a regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. H. Cramer. Mrs. Cramer had very effectively decorated her home to carry out the Christmas idea.

Mrs. R. Y. Maxon gave an interesting talk on Gandhi. Mrs. George Medlock read a paper on Edgar Allan Poe, and Hugh Cramer, youngest son of the hostess, entertained with a group of piano solos.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bells Peal After 100 Years

After a silence of more than 100 years, the bells of the ancient church of Southfleet, England, will peal again. These three bells, among the oldest in the country, were cast in 1610, 1735 and 1736. Parishioners recently established a fund for their complete restoration.

Work and Leisure

The balanced good life consists neither of work and service alone nor of leisure alone. Recreation implies work, and the pleasure of travel, contemplation, reading and enjoyment of the finer arts and graces are greatly enhanced by plenty of methodical and useful work.—Exchange.

Shakespeare's Income

Not all of the earlier authors were as badly treated as their legends have led the public to believe. Shakespeare, for example, may have been profligate but he was not necessarily penniless. He received about 10 pounds—the equivalent of $400 today—for each of his plays, and he produced them at the rate of two a year. He also made $800 a year and more as an actor during most of his active career.—Golden Book.

Visiting the Sick

Don't laugh, joke and hold loud conversation in the room of the invalid unless he is practically well. Otherwise your trying to be funny will only make him very nervous. Be cheerful, but in a nice quiet way.

Time Added to Value

Samuel Johnson got only living expenses out of the seven years he spent compiling his famous dictionary. But a short time ago a single page of definition in his handwriting brought $11,000 at auction.—Golden Book.

Sleepy!

Hugh Latimer, an English bishop who died in 1555, once told a story of a woman of London whose neighbor met her in the street and said, "Mistress, whither go ye?" "Mary," said she, "I am going to St. Thomas of Acres to the sermon. I could not sleep all this last night, and I am going now thither; I never failed of a good nap there."

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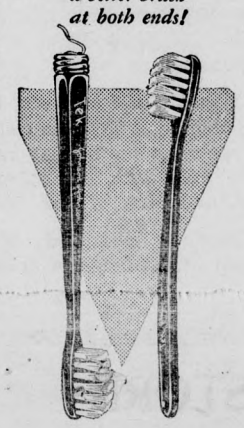

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